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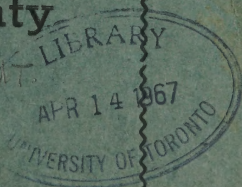
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MARCH MEETING

SIMCOE, ONT.,

March 2, 1944

Minutes of Norfolk County Council, held this 2nd day of March, 1944.

Council called to order at 10,00 A. M., the Warden Claude Ravin presiding.

Roll called; all the members present.

Minutes of last day of January session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Courtland Farm Forum, re School Nurses.

Ratepayers of S.S. No. 10 Townsend, re School Nurses.

County of Kent, re Daylight Saving Time.

County of Elgin, re Rural Mail Delivery.

County of Elgin, re Juvenile Crimes.

County of Perth, re Post War Construction of Schools.

County of Bruce, re Hydro Rates.

County of Bruce, re Burial of Indigents.

County of Bruce, re Post War Planning.

County of Grey, re Prices of Farm Products.

County of Simcoe, re Cost of Children's Aid Societies.

County of Prince Edward, re Hog Subsidies.

Bank of Montreal, re Bank Interest.

Mrs. W. W. Walsh and Family, Thanking Council for
wreath.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Schooley, That the communications as read be referred to the following:

Courtland Farm Forum, Ratepayers S.S. No. 10 Townsend, County of Kent, County of Elgin, County of Perth, County of Bruce, County of Grey, County of Simcoe, County of Prince Edward—To the Committee of the Whole.

Bank of Montreal, Mrs. W. W. Walsh and Family, to be filed.—Carried.

The Warden introduced a delegation representing Port Dover School Board and Norfolk County Study Group.

Dr. Blackhurst addressed the Council, asking that the County Council adopt the system of school nurses and asked that a committee be appointed with power to add and a sum of money be raised.

Dr. Nixon addressed the Council outlining the need for school nurses and their work in the schools, and showing the number of nurses needed.

Mrs. Stewart added her support to this plan.

Mr. Nelles gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to commit Colin G. Reece, of the Town of Simcoe, an indigent person, to the House of Refuge in the County of Norfolk.

Mr. Livingston gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law for aiding the maintenance of a band of music for the 45th (Reserve) Field Regiment R.C.A.

Mr. Pelton read the report of the General Administration Committee.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Wilks, That the report of the General Administration Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Nelles read the report of the Educational Committee.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That the report of the Educational Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Collins read the report of the Administration of Justice Committee.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Davis, That the report of the Administration of Justice Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Sheppard read the report of the Agricultural Committee.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Moore, That the report of the Agricultural Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Mr. Buchner read the report of the Charity and Welfare Committee.

Moved by Mr. Buchner, seconded by Mr. Moore, That report of the Charity and Welfare Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. Elmer McConnell, Chief Inspector under the Plant Diseases Act.

Mr. McConnell addressed the Council, showing the difficulty in enforcing the Act in 1943 and outlining the causes of infestation of corn borer. A general discussion took place on this subject.

The Warden introduced Mr. James Timmons, representing the Canadian Legion. Mr. Timmons addressed the Council, asking for a grant of \$200.00 to provide stones for marking graves at the soldiers' plot.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, That the question of the soldiers' plot be referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. Slaght, That the Council consider the Equalization of the Assessment of the County of Norfolk at the May session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Hill, That the accounts rendered by the Children's' Aid Society, for the Juvenile Court, be signed by the Chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee, instead of by both the Judge and Chairman as heretofore.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buchner, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, That Mr. Charles L. Hall, of the Township of Townsend, be appointed a member of the Norfolk Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Local Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. P. Delmar Blayney.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilks, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P.M.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.55 A.M.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.20 P.M.

Mr. Hill gave an oral report of the Reforestation Committee dealing with tenders for the Bonnie Heath pine.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Davis, That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to commit Colin G. Reece, of the Town of Simcoe, and indigent person, to the House of Refuge in the County of Norfolk.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Schooley, That the said By Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Wilks, That the said By Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Livingston, That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Davis, That leave be granted to introduce a By Law for aiding the Maintenance of a Band of Music for the 45th (Reserve) Field Regiment R.C.A.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Collins, That the said By Law be now read a first time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Woolley, That the said By Law be now read a second time.—Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. Slaght, That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Hill, That the tender of W. Provan of \$3,500.00 for the pine on the Bonny Heath property be accepted and the county clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Provan regarding its purchase.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haviland, seconded by Mr. Golding, That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto.—Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.35 P. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.20 P. M..

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law for aiding the maintenance of a Band of Music for the 45th (Reserve) Field Regiment R.C.A. without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Buchner, That the said By Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Collins, That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be entitled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 818.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to commit Colin G. Reece of the Town of Simcoe, an indigent person, to the House of Refuge without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That the said By Law be now read a third time.—Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Schooley, That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be entitled as in the caption thereof.—Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 819.

Moved by Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Haviland, That this Council do now adjourn for sufficient time for the Finance Committee to meet.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 4.25 P. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 5.10 P. M.

Mr. Golding read the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Woolley read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Schooley, That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Slaght gave an oral report of the Ontario Good Roads Association Convention.

Moved by Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Moore, That Mr. John Sheppard, Mr. C. C. Haviland, and Mr. Elmer McConnell be a delegation to interview the Provincial Minister of Agriculture re corn borer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilks, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on May 4th, 1944, at 10.00 A. M.—Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.30 P. M.

Confirmed in open Council this 4th day of May A.D. 1944.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

CLAUDE RAVIN,
Warden

Report of the General Administration Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your General Administration Committee
met in the Committee room on January 27th, 1944, and beg
leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the County Building used by the
Clerk, Treasurer and Crown Attorney be painted inside and
out.

2. That the program of adding to the book system of
the Registry Office be continued.

3. We find that there will be needed for the General
Administration Committee for 1944 the following.

	Dr.	Cr.
Council Indemnities	\$ 1,300	
Committees	2,500	
Delegations	1,000	
Interest	5,300	
License		\$ 200
County Office	700	20
Printing and Postage	850	20
Reforestation	6,500	2,500
Registry Office	1,000	1,000
Salaries	3,960	
Sundry Grants	200	
Sundry Items	700	100
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	\$24,010	\$3,820

Sub-Committee - Reforestation

Your sub-committee met at Plot No. 4, the Davis Property, at Pine Greve, at 10 a.m. on the above date.

1. Arrangements were made to carry on the cutting and skidding of fuel wood as fast as possible and prices put on the wood as follows: stove wood \$3 per cord in small quantities and \$2.75 for large amounts; Three foot wood \$10 per cord for hard wood and \$7.50 for soft wood. All prices F.O.B. the bush.

2. Plot No. 1 Bonnie Heath. That we advertise for tenders in the Brantford Expositor, Simcoe Reformer and Delhi News-Record, on the sale of the old pine bush near the north-west corner of the Plot, lot 8, concession 12, Townsend. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Which recommendation was approved at the December 1943 meeting.

3. Purchase of land. We recommend the purchase of 50 to 100 acres, or there abouts, of land suitable for Reforestation, if such land can be had at a reasonable price.

4. Your Committee recommend that no action be taken on the permanent appointment of an outside member to the Committee, as requested by the Chamber of Commerce.

5. If, at any time, the Sub-Committee feel the necessity of outside advice, they will communicate with Mr. Newman of the Reforestry Station who has expressed his willingness to co-operate. Your Committee greatly appreciate Mr. Newman's co-operation in the past.

6. Your Committee solicits helpful suggestions and constructive criticism at all times.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. L. PELTON, Chairman

CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY

FRED WILKS

EDWIN HILL

H. J. COLLINS

JAS. LIVINGSTON



Report of the Educational Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Education beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the requisitions of the various High and Continuation Schools and recommend the following grants be paid for education of County Pupils, taking advantage of the limit of liability as outlined in R.S.O. Amendments 1943, Chapter 26, Section 3 (3) and Section 8 (39).

	Cost per	
	Total	pupil day
Simcoe High School	\$12466.60	.515
Port Rowan High School	2401.84	.7025
Waterford High School	8888.66	.5153
Delhi High School	8861.93	.7614
Port Dover High School	1871.16	.4692
Tillsonburg High School	4444.84	.4588

Hagersville High School	182.24	.6095
Norwich High School	700.45	.7727
Vienna High School	321.93	.717
Brantford Collegiate Institute	122.41	.5774
Otterville Continuation School	14.81	.7052
Scotland Continuation School	657.65	.70
Port Burwell Continuation School	526.20	.9264
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Total	\$41460.72	

We further find that the amounts are to be paid by the Municipalities where the pupils reside, being 50 per cent.

CHARLOTTEVILLE

Simcoe High School	1109.57	
Simcoe Vocational School	651.66	
Port Rowan High School	71.48	
Delhi High School	578.66	2411.37
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HOUGHTON

Simcoe High School	46.48	
Port Rowan High School	128.20	
Tillsonburg High School	234.71	
Vienna High School	160.96	
Port Burwell Continuation School	263.10	833.45
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NORTH WALSINGHAM

Simcoe High School	349.94	
Simcoe Vocational School	237.92	
Port Rowan High School	147.88	
Delhi High School	271.87	
Tillsonburg High School	549.61	1557.22
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SOUTH WALSLINGHAM

Simcoe High School	197.76	
Simcoe Vocational School	20.65	
Fort Rowan High School	853.36	
Delhi High School	71.19	
Tillsonburg High School	14.22	1157.18

TOWNSEND

Simcoe High School	1102.74	
Simcoe Vocational School	618.50	
Waterford High School	3501.72	
Scotland Continuation School	119.00	
Hagersville High School	35.20	
Brantford Collegiate Institute	19.34	
Brantford Vocational School	105.27	5501.77

WINDHAM

Simcoe High School	846.27	
Simcoe Vocational School	643.78	
Otterville Continuation School	7.40	
Waterford High School	942.61	
Scotland Continuation School	209.82	
Delhi High School	1494.82	
Norwich High School	350.22	
Brantford Collegiate Institute	41.86	4536.73

WOODHOUSE

Simcoe High School	2580.54	
Simcoe Vocational School	1238.09	
Hagersville High School	55.92	
Port Dover High School	935.58	4810.13

MIDDLETON

Delhi High School	2014.42	
Tillsonburg High School	1423.88	3438.30

PORT DOVER

Simcoe Vocational School	46.33	46.33
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Total		\$24292.53
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We further find that the Municipalities outside the High School Districts are to pay 50 per cent.

Charlotteville	2944.31
Houghton	1045.91
Middleton	2195.08
Townsend	4064.51
Windham	4030.89
Woodhouse	3072.40
North Walsingham	1773.12
South Walsingham	1604.17

Total	\$20730.39
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We further find that 50 per cent of the Vocational Schools is to be paid by the County on the whole rateable property;

Charlotteville	358.00
Houghton	127.18
Middleton	266.90
Townsend	494.19
Windham	490.10
Woodhouse	373.57
North Walsingham	215.60
South Walsingham	195.06
Simcoe	589.75

Delhi	172.42
Port Dover	144.03
Port Rowan	45.94
Waterford	89.46
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Total	\$3562.20

We further find that there should be levied against the whole rateable property for;

Public School Equipment	3500.00
5th Class	500.00
Examination Expenses	100.00
Agricultural Grants	500.00
Sundries	10.00
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Total	\$4610.00

As Follows:

Charlottetown	463.30
Houghton	164.59
Middleton	345.41
Townsend	639.56
Windham	634.27
Woodhouse	483.46
North Walsingham	279.02
South Walsingham	252.43
Simcoe	763.24
Delhi	223.14
Port Dover	186.39
Port Rowan	59.43
Waterford	115.76
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Total	\$4610.00

We find that the whole amount for Education is \$53195.-12 and the amount to be raised from each Municipality is as follows;

Charlotteville	6176.98
Houghton	2171.13
Middleton	6245.69
Townsend	10700.03
Windham	9692.04
Woodhouse	8739.56
North Walsingham	3824.96
South Walsingham	3208.84
Simcoe	1352.99
Delhi	395.56
Port Dover	376.75
Port Rowan	105.37
Waterford	205.22
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Total	\$53195.12

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. NELLES, Chairman
CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY
JAS. LIVINGSTON
J. A. DAVIS
H. A. AITKEN

Report of the Administration of Justice Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Sub-Committee on buildings beg leave
to report as follows:

Re Court House Square:

That planting and removal of trees in square be done according to plan of Mr. Frank Newman, approved last year at an estimated cost of \$167.50.

Re Law Library:

That new lights be installed at an estimated cost of \$50.00.

That shelving space be extended at an estimated cost of \$25.00.

That a new table and 2 chairs be purchased at an estimated cost of \$50.00.

Re Engineer's Office:

That two storm windows be purchased at an estimated cost of \$20.00.

Re Provincial Police Office:

That new carpet be installed in the outer office, and 2 new blinds be purchased at an estimated cost of \$85.00.

Re Gaol:

That south west upstairs corridor be plastered and cell with execution trap be covered at an estimated cost of \$75.00.

That cement floor be installed in six cells in N.W. and N.E. corner of ground floor at an estimated cost of \$75.00.

That the Gaoler's livingroom be papered and decorated at an estimated cost of \$15.00. Also one upstairs bedroom at an estimated cost of \$15.00.

That the Gaoler be authorized to purchase paint up to \$50.00.

Your Committee finds that after careful consideration the following amounts will be necessary to raise to carry on the work of this Committee for 1944:

	DR.	CR.
Auditor, Criminal Justice	150.00	
Rebates		\$ 2,300.00
Court House—Maintenance	500.00	
Court Constables	200.00	
General	2,000.00	
Crown Attorney	1,700.00	
Crown Witnesses	600.00	
Division Court	75.00	15.00
Fines		300.00
Gaol—Buildings	250.00	
General	400.00	
Prisoners	900.00	
Salaries	3 200.00	
Inquests	500.00	
Juries	400.00	
Juvenile Court	3,600.00	
Police	3 500.00	
Police Court	900.00	
Sheriff	1,800	
 Total	 \$20,675.00	 \$2 615.00

Recommendation was made that a telephone be placed in the residence of the County Court Stenographer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. COLLINS, Chairman
B. C. BUCHNER
C. C. HAVILAND
J. A. DAVIS
H. A. AITKEN
EDWIN HILL



Report of the Agricultural Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: We, your Agricultural Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee met at the office of the Clerk and Treasurer on January 28th, 1944, and the following appropriations were recommended:

That the sum of \$5175 be included in the estimates for the use of the Committee less an estimated revenue of \$125, as follows:

1. That \$250 be granted the Norfolk Plowmen's Association, with an addition of \$50 for the boys.
2. That \$200 be granted for the Junior Club work to encourage the boys and girls of this County. The Grant to be divided as follows: \$100 for the girls club and \$100 for the boys club and that Mr. Bramhill be their advisor regarding the expenditure of this grant.
3. That Mr. Elmer McConnell, of Delhi, be our head Corn Borer Inspector according to By-Law 792, 1942, under the Plant Diseases Act, and that the said Act be strictly enforced according to good judgment and an effort be made

to clean up the urban centres.

4. That the sum of \$400 be granted to the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.

5. That this Committee recomemnd that the permanent Conservation Committee be composed of the President of Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, the Agricultural Representative, the Chairman of the Agricultural and Reforestation Comm'tees and the Warden.

6. That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to enforce the Corn Borer Act.

7. That the usual statutory grant of \$500 be paid the Norfolk Agricultural Representative.

8.. That \$2,500 be granted the Norfolk County Federation of Agriculture.

9. That \$100 be granted the Norfolk Crop Improvement Association.

10. That \$50 be granted the Ontario Agricultural College for a Scholarship.

11. That \$100 be granted the Holstein Breeders of Norfolk for a special black and white show for the County.

12. That \$25 be granted the Southern Counties Ayrshire Breeders Association and an invitation be extended to them to put on a red and white show at Norfolk County Fair this year.

13. This Committee recommend that an expression of appreciation be extended to Mr. Bramhill for his very efficient services which he has rendered to this County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. T. SHEPPARD, Chairman

B. C. BUCHNER

JAS. MOORE

C. C. HAVILAND

F. V. DEDRICK

Report of Charity and Welfare Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: We, your Charity & Welfare Committee, met on February 3rd and beg leave to report as follows:

We find there will be needed to carry on the work of this Committee the sum of \$81,968.20, made up as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Child Welfare—Norfolk	\$30,000.	
Family Welfare	7,000	
Outside Norfolk	3,000	
Sundry	500	
Hospitals	13,000	6,500
House of Refuge—Buildings	1,500	
Supplies	600	
Food	4,800	4,800
Clothing	1,000	
Farm	2,000	600
General	5,000	5,000
Fuel & Power	1,700	
Medical & Cleaners	1,500	..
Industrial Schools	500	
Old Age Pensions & Mothers' Allowances	650	
Grants	26,118.20	
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	\$98,868.20	\$16,900
NET BALANCE		81,968.20

Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home

We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home, met on February 1st and beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the annual whitewashing be done and three bedrooms be painted as these rooms were plastered three years ago.

2. That one bedroom be papered and one room plastered.

3. That the eave troughs and chimney on the main building be repaired.

4. That the septic tank be cleaned out.

5. That a set of team harness be purchased.

6. That one cow be sold and two cows purchased.

7. That 200 baby chicks be purchased.

8. That the annual fee to the Association of Managers of Homes for Aged & Infirm be paid and the Matron and Members of the Committee attend the Conference with expenses paid.

9. Nine pigs have been purchased at \$5.00 each.

10. We also recommend that the bill board west of the driveway to the home be repaired or removed as this belongs to the Town of Simcoe.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. C. BUCHNER, Chairman
JAS. MOORE
J. A. DAVIS
FRED WILKS ..
D. A. NELLES
CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of
the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee fixed the estimates for the
year 1944 as follows:

For General Purposes.....	\$39,800.00	
From surplus	374.51	
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TOTAL	39,425.49	A Mill rate of 1.3
For Charity & Welfare	81,968.20	
From Surplus	84.49	
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TOTAL	81,883.71	A Mill rate of 2.7
For Debentures	20,876.80	
From Surplus	254.24	
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TOTAL	20,622.56	A Mill rate of .68
For Highways	85,000.00	A Mill rate of 2.8
For Education	53,195.12	
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TOTAL LEVY	280,126.88	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RALPH E. GOLDING, Chairman
D. A. NELLES
W. L. PELTON
H. J. COLLINS
J. T. SHEPPARD
C. W. SLAGHT
B. C. BUCHNER

Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report the following:

The Resolution that a sum of \$200 be granted to Post No. 79, Canadian Legion, for their Memorial Plot Fund, the grant be taken from the Special Fund of 2-3 mills, set aside for activities resulting from the war was adopted.

The Agricultural Committee report was adopted and referred to the Finance Committee. As also was the reports of the Committees of Charity & Welfare, General Administration Administration of Justice and Education.

The resolution from the County of Prince Edward re having the Hog Subsidy added to the producers cheque and allow the abattoirs to make regular applications to the Department instead of the producer was endorsed.

The resolution from the County of Simcoe re asking the Province to assume the greater portion of the costs of the work of Children's Aid Societies was endorsed.

The resolution from the County of Grey re the petitioning of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to raise the ceiling prices on butter, cheese, beef and hogs to points in keeping with the cost of production was endorsed.

No action was taken on the resolution from the County of Bruce re endorsing the motion of the Hydro Commission of

Sarnia in relation to an approximate flat rate for power as charged to urban municipalities. Their resolution re asking the Provincial authorities to amend the Act in relation to the burial of indigents by increasing the legal amount to be paid undertakers was endorsed. As also endorsed was their resolution re establishing a post war planning commission and the establishment of training centres for the training of men in various trades.

No action was taken on the resolution from the County of Perth re urging the Provincial and Dominion Governments to give consideration to incorporating in their post-war planning a scheme whereby they support at least 50 per cent of the outlay extended to school boards.

The resolutions from the County of Elgin re petitioning the Dominion Government to appoint a committee to investigate the rural mail delivery and the Administration of Justice for a special investigation into the proper kind of punishment for teen age boys committing crimes were endorsed.

Endorsement was given the resolution from Kent County re requesting that Daylight Saving time be reverted back to Standard Time.

No action was taken for this year on the resolution from the Courtland Farm Forum recommending nursing health service in the schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. WOOLLEY, Chairman

MAY MEETING

SIMCOE, ONT.

May 4, 1944

Minutes of Norfolk County Council, held this 4th day of May, 1944.

Council called to order at 10.00 A. M., the Warden, Claude Ravin, presiding.

Roll Called. All the members present except Mr. D. A. Nelles, Reeve of Simcoe, and Mr. James Livingston, Reeve of Port Rowan.

Minutes of the March session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Lanark, re Subsidy for Children's Aid Societies.

County of Lincoln, re higher gas categories for Municipal Officials.

City of Stratford, re increase of Old Age Pension.

Waterford Private Hospital, re annual agreement.

Deputy Provincial Secretary, re extra turnkeys at gaol.

Minister of Finance, re purchases of Victory Bonds.

Department of Highways, approving By Law No. 816.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Schooley: That the communications as read be referred to the following:

County of Lanark, County of Lincoln, City of Stratford, Waterford Private Hospital, Deputy Provincial Secretary and Minister of Finance. To the Committee of the Whole.

Department of Highways. To be filed. Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. M. Meredith. Mr. Meredith addressed the Council, asking for a grant to the Queen's Hotel Cigarette Fund, and produced an auditor's statement, showing how past grants have been used.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Buchner: That the request of Mr. Meredith be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Moore: That the Warden and County Engineer be delegates to the convention on May 8 and 9 at the Royal York Hotel. Carried.

Mr. Hill gave an oral report of the Reforestation Committee.

Mr. Dedrick gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to confirm the equalization of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1944.

Mr. Golding gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1944.

Mr. Moore read the report of the Sub Committee of the County Home.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Davis: That the report of the Sub Committee of the Industrial Home be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Sheppard gave an oral report on the conference with the Ontario Minister of Agriculture on the corn borer clean up.

Mr. Sheppard gave an oral report on the conference of the Southern Counties to discuss the starling menace.

Mr. Pelton read the report of the Foreman of Reforestation.

Mr. Aitken gave an oral report of the Buildings Committee.

Mr. Slaughter read the report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Slaughter seconded by Mr. Golding: That the report of the Road Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilks, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.45 a.m..

Council resumed its sittings at 2.15 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Dedrick: That this Council go into Equalization Committee to consider the equalization of the County for the year 1944. Carried.

Council went into Equalization Committee at 2.25 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. Slaght: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to confirm the Equalization of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1944. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buchner, seconded by Mr. Collins: That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Davis: That the said By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Woolley: That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Haviland: That leave be granted to introduce a By Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1944. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Collins: That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Buchner, seconded by Mr. Woolley: That the said By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Dedrick, That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Pelton: We, the Norfolk County Council, request the Dominion Minister of Agriculture to use his office to repeal Order in Council P.C. 5819, dated August 6, 1943, with regard to tobacco labour, the enforcement of which order was deferred in 1943.

The Department of Agriculture have requested that 70,000 acres be planted to tobacco during the year 1944 and the tobacco growers, not knowing that order P.C. 5819 was going to be enforced, have invested a large sum of money for extra greenhouses and kilns.

Without an unrestricted labour market it will be impossible to carry out the request made by the Department of Agriculture and will leave the growers with his entire investment in a precarious position.

We respectfully ask the Counties of Oxford, Kent, Essex and Brant to endorse our request and forward same to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture and the Dominion Minister of Labour. Carried.

Mr. Dedrick read the report of the Equalization Committee.

Moved by Mr. Dedrick, seconded by Mr. Slaght: That the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Haviland: That in the event of an appeal of the Equalization of the County of Norfolk the hearing to be held before His Honour Judge E.S. Livermore. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haviland, seconded by Mr. Golding: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole at 2.50 p.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 4.45 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Haviland: We the members of the Norfolk County Council hereby request Minister of Agriculture for Ontario to reinstate Norfolk County subsidy to 50 per cent of the expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of the Corn Borer Act. Carried.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to confirm the equalization of the various municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1944 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Hill: That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Buchner: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be entitled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 820.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1944 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Buchner, seconded by Mr. Woolley: That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be entitled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 821.

Mr. Woolley read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Collins: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Haviland: That

the Treasurer be authorized to dispose of the Victory Bonds held by the County of Norfolk when the best opportunity affords. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilks, seconded by Mr. Aitken: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, June 1st, 1944 at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 5.25 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 1st day of June A.D. 1944.
D.C. PORTER, CLAUDE RAVIN,
Clerk Warden



Report of the Industrial Home Sub-Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: We, your Sub-Committee of the Industrial Home, met the 29th day of April and beg leave to report as follows:

The work, as recommended, has all been done and your Committee found everything going satisfactorily. The Home is still without a cook.

We recommend that 50 tons of stoker coal be purchased as soon as possible.

If the Department of Health still insist that a special room be built for the pasteurization plant, we recommend that the plant be discontinued.

We would recommend that the bill boards at the home be repaired and repainted by the owners and a charge of \$15 a year be collected by the Clerk and Treasurer from the owners.

We also recommend that if needed the stokers be checked over and repaired during the summer.

Your Committee have sold three cows and bought one and would recommend that two more cows be bought.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. MOORE, Chairman

J. A. DAVIS

FRED WILKS



Report of the Road Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on County Roads begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee have made an inspection of the County System and are pleased to report the greater part of the system in good condition. Considerable patching of small holes has been done and is being proceeded with.

The by law for expenditure on the County Road System has been submitted to the Department of Highways and approval of the same has been received.

The levy of 2.8 mills entitles the Town of Simcoe and the incorporated villages in the county certain rebates. Your Committee desires to point out that the Highway Improvement Act has been amended and certain procedure must be followed before they are entitled to be paid these rebates. The following are payments and rebates which are to be made provided the procedure is conformed with:

	Payment	Rebate
Towns of Simcoe	\$14,072.77	\$ 7,036.38
Village of Delhi	4,114.21	3,085.65..
Village of Port Dover	3,436.52	2,577.39
Village of Port Rowan	1,095.99	821.99
Village of Waterford	2,134.38	1,600.78

TOTAL REBATES AMOUNT TO..... \$15,122.19

\$154,877.81 being the amount for expenditure on the County Road System.

Your Committee recommend the following estimates for your approval:

	Long Patch	Retreatment
Road 1		2,000.
2		1,200..
3	500.	4,000.
5		2,800.
6		1,800.
7	2,500.	9,200.
8	11,300.	4,500.
9	2,500.	4,400.
10	1,200.	
12		1,200.
13		1,600.
14	500.	2,900.
15	4,200.	4,500.
16		2,400.
17		2,100.
18	1,800.	
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	24,500.	44,600.

Your Committee also recommend the following expenditures:

Road 4 in Middleton, grading and gravelling	\$ 5,000.
Road 7 in North Walsingham, tar mulch	2,500.
Road 9 in South Walsingham tar mulch	15,000.
Road 7 in Houghton, stabilization	7,500.
Road 8 Improvement of corner at S. Middleton	400.
Road 11 in Charlotteville, grading and gravelling...	5,000.
Road 20 Indian Line, gravelling	2,000.
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..	37,400.

General Account	—	13,000.
General Maintenance		30,000.

SUMMARY:

General Account	\$ 13,000.
General Maintenance	30,000.
Long Patches	24,500.
Retreatments	44,600.
Special Work	37,400.
Rebates to Urban Municipalities	15,122.19

164,622.19

Contingencies	5,377.81
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TOTAL \$170,000.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. SLAGHT, Chairman
RALPH E. GOLDING
C. D. WOOLLEY

Report of the Equalization Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Equalization beg to report as follows:

Moved by Mr. C. D. Woolley, seconded by Mr. B. C. Buchner, That the Equalization of the County of Norfolk for 1944 remain the same as the 1943.

The same was carried unanimously.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. V. DEDRICK, Chairman



Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report the following:

The resolution from the County of Lanark re urging the Welfare Department of the Province of Ontario be petitioned to increase the grant to Children's Aid Societies to cover 50 per cent of the cost was endorsed.

The resolution from the County of Lincoln re asking the Oil Controller to give serious consideration to provide a suitable gas category for members of County Councils was endorsed.

No action was taken on the resolution from the City of Stratford re petitioning the Provincial Government to increase Old Age Pensions allowance, lower the age requirement and paid to all irrespective of their means.

That the County pay \$1.75 per day for the patients that are now in the Waterford Private Hospital and hold renewal of the Agreement until the Charity & Welfare Committee report at the June session. Resolution carried.

The copy of the letter received by W. H. Mason, Sheriff, from Mr. C.F. Neelands, Deputy Provincial Secretary, re the eight-hour working day for the Gaol Officers was filed.

That the Treasurer be authorized to purchase \$100,000 worth of 3 per cent Dominion of Canada Sixth Victory Loan Bonds in the name of the County of Norfolk providing that this amount be credited to the Norfolk County Quota. Resolution carried.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. D. WOOLLEY, Chairman

JUNE MEETING

SIMCOE, ONT.

June 1, 1944

Minutes of Norfolk County Council, held this 1st day of June 1944.

Council called to order at 10.00 A. M., the Warden, Claude Ravin, presiding.

Roll called; All members present.

Minutes of the May session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, asking for grant.

Sheriff W. H. Mason, re flag on Court House.

Power Controller, re Daylight saving time.

Delhi Kinsmen Club, re Reforestation.

Dominion Minister of Agriculture acknowledging resolution re tobacco labour.

Ontario Department of Agriculture, re Subsidy for corn inspection.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Schooley, That the communications as read be referred to the following.

Canadian Aid to Russia Fund and Sheriff W. H. Mason to the Committee of the Whole.

Power Controller, Delhi Kinsmen Club, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and Ontario Department of Agriculture. To be filed. Carried.

The Warden introduced Mr. M. Meredith and Mr. B. M. Pearce.

Mr. Meredith addressed the Council giving his report of the joint meeting of the Cigarette funds.

Mr. Pearce addressed the Council, pointing out that the different funds wished to retain their identity.

Mr. Hill gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity

affords, introduce a By Law for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of Reforestation the S.W. and Central Part of Lot No. 22 in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Windham in the County of Norfolk.

Mr. Hill gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords, introduce a By Law for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of Reforestation the S.W. Quarter of Lot No. 23 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Woodhouse in the County of Norfolk.

Mr. Aitken gave an oral report of the Buildings Committee.

Moved by Mr. Haviland, seconded by Mr. Golding, That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.15 A. M. . .

Council resumed its sittings at 11.55 A. M.

Moved by M. Wilks, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P. M. Carried.

Council adjourned at 12 Noon.

Council resumed its sittings at 2.20 P. M.

Mr. Buchner read the report of the Charity and Welfare Committee.

Moved by Mr. Buchner, seconded by Mr. Davis, That the report of the Charity and Welfare Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Hill read the report of the Reforestation Sub Committee.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Pelton, That the report of the Sub Committee on Reforestation be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Hill, That the Sub Committee of the County Home be asked to favourably

consider granting the Town of Simcoe a free site for the sign on the County home farm. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding, seconded by Mr. Haviland, That the matter of the new legislation re two signatures on municipal cheques be laid over until the September session to give the treasurer opportunity to reorganize his system of paying County accounts. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Davis, That the Delhi Kinsmen Club be complimented on their educational campaign among the tobacco growers of the district, regarding reforestation of their land, and that the clerk be instructed to convey to the Delhi Kinsmen Club our appreciation of their efforts. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Woolley, That the County Treasurer be authorized to reimburse the County Road Committee for the expense of entertaining the Minister of Highways, Chief Engineer and Divisional Engineer of the Department of Highways and the County Road Committee to dinner on May 31, 1944. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Schooley, That the Reforestation Committee be authorized to purchase and plant in Lot 24, Concession 14, Windham. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Collins, That protest be filed by this County regarding the amendment to the Municipal Act Sec. 240 Sub. Section 1 as it affects the different municipalities ordering two signatures on cheques. We are of the opinion that it creates additional expense that is not necessary owing to the fact that municipal auditors are qualified and licensed by the Department and that the treasurers are under bond. And a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and all the County Councils in the Province with a request that each County Council ask their Municipalities to register their protest. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Pelton, That leave be granted to introduce a By Law for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of reforestation the S.W. Quarter of Lot No. 23 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Woodhouse in the County of Norfolk. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Pelton, That the said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Collins, That the By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Hill, That leave be granted to introduce a By Law for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of reforestation the S.W. and Central Part of Lot No. 22 in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Windham in the County of Norfolk. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Pelton, That said By Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Pelton, seconded by Mr. Collins, That By Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By Law read.

Moved by Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That the said By Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haviland, seconded by Mr. Golding, That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3.35 P. M.

Council resumed its sittings at 3.50 P. M.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilks, That the County pay the Waterford Private Hospital \$1.75 per day for indigent patients, dating from May 1, 1944, and \$1.50 in the period prior to the signing of the agreement. Carried.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of reforestation the S.W. quarter of Lot No. 23 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Woodhouse in the County of Norfolk without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Wilks, That the said By Law now be read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That the said By Law do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 822.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By Law for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of reforestation the S.W. and Central part of Lot No. 22 in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Windham in the County of Norfolk without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Schooley, That the said By Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Schooley, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That the said Bylaw do now finally pass and become a By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 823.

Mr. Woolley read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, seconded by Mr. Collins, That

the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Slaght, seconded by Mr. Woolley, That the resolution, stating the day of the County Council meetings be repealed and the Council, in future, meet on the first Tuesday of the month except on the January statutory meeting. And the Seal of the Corporation be attached to this resolution to give it the force and effect of a By Law. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilks, seconded by Mr. Aitken, That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, September 5th, 1944, at 10.00 A. M. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.15 P. M.

Confirmed in open Council this 1st day of June, A. D. 1944.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

CLAUDE RAVIN,
Warden

Report of the Charity and Welfare Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: We, your Committee on Charity and Welfare, beg leave to report that we inspected the Hospital at Waterford on May the 18th and found all rooms in good condition.

Owing to the increase in labour wage since the last contract for County patients in the Hospital at \$1.50 per day, we, the Committee, recommend that the rate per day be increased to \$1.75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. C. BUCHNER, Chairman

J. A. DAVIS

F. WILKS

JAS. MOORE

CHAS. J. SCHOOLEY

D. A. NELLES



Report of Reforestation Sub-Committee

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: We, the Reforestation Sub Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

During the first five months of the year 1944 considerable work was accomplished in the way of cutting of fuelwood chiefly on Plot 4, the Davis Property, 315 cords of 3 foot wood and 200 cords of stove wood, all of which is on hand. 186¾ cords of wood was sold and paid for. Under brushing was done and all brush burned.

We purchased 75 acres in Windham for \$1400, 65 acres cleared. Also 50 acres in Woodhouse for \$1500, 45 acres cleared and 5 acres of timber.

Spot planting has been done as follows:

Plot 1—Bonnie Heath, 1500 red pine, 200 white ash, 200 soft maple.

Plot 4—Davis, 9400 soft maple, 28,400 red pine.

Plot 6—Morden's School Property, 5,000 scotch pine.

Plot 10—Payne property, 5,000 white pine.

Plot 14—Jenny Lind property, 1,500 soft maple, 900 red pine, 500 white ash.

Plot 15—Tait property, 6,300 soft maple, 6000 white ash 5000 red pine, 2700 elm.

Plot 16—Baden Powell, 2700 scotch pine 4700 soft maple 6300 white ash, 4000 red pine, 4000 white pine.

New Plot in Windham 10,000 larch, 8,600 white pine, 2 000 elm, 1300 white ash.

TOTAL number of trees 132,200.

We recommend that the plots go by numbers instead of names. Also the repainting and erecting of signs.

On Wednesday, May 30, the Committee, with the Warden made a tour of the area and visited 9 of the 16 plots. Our recommendation is that all fire lanes be either plowed or disced to safeguard the plantations. That some trimming be done on the Payne property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWEN HILL, Chairman
W. L. PELTON
H. J. COLLINS

Report of the Committee of the Whole

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk:

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave to report as follows:

1. The flying of the Flag on the Court House for special days was referred to the Building Committee.

2. The Communication in reference to the aid to Russia Fund was laid over to September session.

3. The Cigarette grant of \$600 was authorized and disposed of as follows: 60 per cent to Queen's, 25 per cent to Simcoe Reformer and 15 per cent to Army and Navy. The amount for the Reformer and Army and Navy Veterans to be paid to the Simcoe War Fund Association to be distributed to these organizations in these proportions.

4. The Report of the Charity and Welfare Committee was adopted.

5. The Report of the Sub-Committee on Reforestation was adopted.

.. C. D. WOOLLEY, Chairman

By-Law No. 818

A BY-LAW for aiding the maintenance of a band of music for the Number 45 (Reserve) Norfolk Field Regiment R.C.A.

WHEREAS the above Field Regiment has requested the County of Norfolk to make a grant of \$500.00 for the maintenance of a band of music by the said Field Regiment.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk that a grant of \$500.00 be made the Number 45 (Reserve) Norfolk Field Regiment, R. C.A. for the maintenance of a band of music of the said Field Regiment.

PASSED in open Council this 2nd day of March A.D. 1944.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

CLAUDE RAVIN
Warden

By-Law No. 819

A BY LAW to commit Mr. Colin G. Reece of the Town of Simcoe in the County of Norfolk, an indigent person, to the House of Refuge of the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS Colin G. Reece of the said Town of Simcoe is an indigent,

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said Colin G. Reece be committed to the House of Refuge of the County of Norfolk.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the County of Norfolk;

1. That the said Colin G. Reece be committed and detained in the House of Refuge of the County of Norfolk and that a Warrant of Committal therefore be made, under the hand of the Warden and Seal of the Corporation for such committal.

Passed in open Council this 2nd day of March A. D. 1944.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

CLAUDE RAVIN
Warden

By-Law No. 820

A BY LAW to confirm the Equalization of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1944.

WHEREAS it is necessary to confirm the Equalization of the Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1944.

THEREFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK enacts that the following be the Equalization of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1944:

Township of Charlotteville	3,047,900.00
Township of Houghton	1,082,700.00
Township of Middleton	2,272,300.00
Township of Townsend	4,207,500.00
Township of Windham	4,172,700.00
Township of Woodhouse	3,180,500.00
Township of North Walsingham ...	1,835,500.00
Township of South Walsingham ...	1,660,600.00
Town of Simcoe	5,021,100.00
Village of Delhi	1,467,900.00
Village of Port Dover	1,226,100.00
Village of Port Rowan	391,000.00
Village of Waterford	761,500.00

Total\$30,327,300.00

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this 4th day of May
A.D. 1944.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

CLAUDE RAVIN
Warden

By-Law No. 821

A By Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1944.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service of the County of Norfolk for the year 1944.

AND WHEREAS it appears there will be required: For General Purposes the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars and Forty Nine cents (\$39,425.49) being a Mill Rate of 1.3: For Charity and Welfare the sum of Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Three Dollars and Seventy One cents (\$81,883.71) being a Mill Rate of 2.7: For Debentures the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Two Dollars and Fifty Six cents (\$20,622.56) being a Mill Rate of .68: For Maintenance of County Roads the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) being a Mill Rate of 2.8: for Education the sum of Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars and Twelve cents (\$53,195.12).

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled: There shall be levied and raised in each Municipality as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTEVILLE

General Purposes	\$ 3962.27
Charity and Welfare	8229.33
Debentures	2072.57
County Roads	8542.48

Education	6176.98
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Total	\$28983.63
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—Being equalized at \$3,047,900.00

TOWNSHIP OF HOUGHTON

General Purposes	\$ 1407.51
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Charity and Welfare	2923.29
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Debentures	736.24
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County Roads	3034.61
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Education	2171.13
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Total	10272.78
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—Being equalized at \$1,082,700 00

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETON

General Purposes	\$ 2953.99
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Charity and Welfare	6135.21
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Debentures	1545.16
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County Roads	6368.70
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Education	6245.69
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Total	\$23248.75
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—Being equalized at \$2,272,300.00

TOWNSHIP OF TOWNSEND

General Purposes	\$ 5469.75
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Charity and Welfare	11360.25
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Debentures	2861.11
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County Roads	11792.49
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Education	10700.03
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Total	\$42183.63
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—Being equalized at \$4,207,500.00

TOWNSHIP OF WINDHAM

General Purposes	\$ 5424.51
Charity and Welfare	11266.29
Debentures	2837.44
County Roads	11694.96
Education	9692.04

Total \$40915.24

—Being equalized at \$4,172,700.09

TOWNSHIP OF WOODHOUSE

General Purposes	4134.65
Charity and Welfare	8587.35
Debentures	2162.74
County Roads	8914.12
Education	8739.56

Total 32538.42

—Being equalized at \$3,180,500.00

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH WALSINGHAM

General Purposes	2386.15
Charity and Welfare	4955.85
Debentures	1248.14
County Roads	5144.48
Education	3824.96

Total 17559.58

Being equalized at \$1,835,500.00

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WALSINGHAM

General Purposes	2158.78
Charity and Welfare	4483.62
Debentures	1129.20

County Roads	4654.29
Education	3208.84

Total 15634.73

—Being equalized at \$1,660,600.00

TOWN OF SIMCOE

General Purposes	6527.43
Charity and Welfare	13556.97
Debentures	3414.35
County Roads	14072.77
Education	1352.99

Total 38924.51

—Being equalized at \$5,021,100.00

VILLAGE OF DELHI

General Purposes ..	1908.27
Charity and Welfare	3963.33
Debentures	998.17
County Roads	4114.21
Education	395.56

Total 11379.54

—Being equalized at \$1,467,900.00

VILLAGE OF PORT DOVER

General Purposes	1593.93
Charity and Welfare	3310.47
Debentures	833.74
County Roads	3436.52
Education	376.75

Total 9551.41

—Being equalized at \$1,226,100.00

VILLAGE OF PORT ROWAN

General Purposes	508.30
Charity and Welfare	1055.70
Debentures	265.88
County Roads	1095.99
Education	105.37

Total 3031.24

—Being equalized at \$391,000.00

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD

General Purposes	989.95
Charity and Welfare	2056.05
Debentures	517.82
County Roads	2134.38
Education	205.22

Total 5903.42

—Being equalized at \$761,500.00

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the several sums shall be levied, raised, and collected and paid to the Treasurer of the County of Norfolk on or before the 20th day of December A.D. 1944.

PASSED in open Council this 4th day of May A.D. 1944.

D. C. PORTER

Clerk

CLAUDE RAVIN

Warden

By-Law No. 822

A By-Law for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of Reforestation, the following lands:

The South West Quarter of Lot Number Twenty-three in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Woodhouse in the County of Norfolk described in instrument Number 202396 as registered in the Registry Office for the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS under Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 323, County Councils may pass By-Laws for acquiring by purchase lands suitable for Reforestation purposes.

AND WHEREAS the County of Norfolk is desirous of acquiring by purchase the above described lands at a price of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted by the Council of the County of Norfolk that said purchase be confirmed by By-Law.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this By-Law shall not come into force and effect until approved in writing by The Honourable The Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario.

PASSED in open Council this 1st day of June, A.D. 1944.

D. C. PORTER
Clerk

CLAUDE RAVIN
Warden

By-Law No. 823

A By-Law for acquiring by purchase for the purpose of Reforestation, the following lands:

The South Westerly and central part of Lot Number Twenty-Two in the Third Concession of the Township of Windham in the County of Norfolk described in instrument Number 202408 as registered in the Registry Office for the County of Norfolk.

WHEREAS under Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 323, County Council may pass By-Laws for acquiring by purchase lands suitable for Reforestation purposes.

AND WHEREAS the County of Norfolk is desirous of acquiring by purchase the above described lands at a price of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

NOW THEREFORE be it enacted by the Council of the County of Norfolk that said purchase be confirmed by By-Law.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this By-Law shall not come into force and effect until approved in writing by The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario.

PASSED in open Council this 1st day of June, A.D. 1944.

D. C. PORTER

Clerk

CLAUDE RAVIN

Warden

Budget, 1944

ADM. OF JUSTICE

	Actual 1942		Actual 1943		Budget 1944	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Auditors, Crim. Jus.,	136.40		126.40		150.00	
Crim. Jus. Rebates						
Court House: Maintenance	60.27	2036.82		3127.25		2300.00
Constables	136.00		208.84		500.00	
General	2681.06		248.00		200.00	
Crown Attorney	1561.19		1909.70		2000.00	
Crown Witnesses	343.57		2133.77		1700.00	
Division Courts	54.70	17.40	640.35		600.00	
Fines		473.36	106.00	13.22	75.00	15.00
Gaol: Building	49.38		170.58		250.00	300.00
General	761.06	10.25	379.06	14.60	400.00	
Prisoners	755.80		1032.86		900.00	
Salaries	2891.93		3109.66		3200.00	
Inquests etc.	624.85		376.90		500.00	
Juries	68.10		345.32		400.00	
Juvenile Court	500.00		3839.02		3600.00	
Police	3054.48		3759.19		3500.00	
Police Court	786.29		898.59		900.00	
Sheriff	1980.71		1643.16		1800.00	
NET	16445.79	2537.83	20922.40	3603.41	20675.00	2615.00
		13907.96		17318.99		18060.00

Budget, 1944 Continued

	Actual 1942		Actual 1943		Budget 1944	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
AGRICULTURE	3014.36	125.00	3054.76	150.00	5175.00	125.00
NET		2889.36		2904.76		5050.00
GEN. ADMINISTRATION						
Council	1116.00		1251.70		1300.00	
Committees	1631.90		1990.40		2500.00	
Delegates	470.30		571.75		1000.00	
Interest	4272.67	456.00	4922.78	975.24	5300.00	
Licenses		261.00		232.00		200.00
County Office	732.46	4.80	570.41		700.00	
Printing, Postage	858.39	36.03	911.58	36.42	850.00	20.00
Reforestation	3797.74	608.52	4317.66	2867.72	6500.00	6000.00
Registry Office	1364.72	530.00	718.40	1352.65	1000.00	1000.00
Salaries etc.	3660.00		3960.00		3960.00	
Sundry Grants	1745.00		145.00		200.00	
Sundry	729.77	138.00	983.67	301.27	700.00	100.00
NET	20378.95	2034.35	20343.35	5765.30	24010.00	7320.00
		18344.60		14578.05		16690.00

CHARITY AND WELFARE

	Actual 1942		Actual 1943		Budget 1944	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Child Welfare, Norfolk	22918.17		26220.96		30000.00	
Family Welfare	1500.00		6959.95		7000.00	
Outside Norfolk	2694.62		2635.82		3000.00	
Sundry	370.00		528.00		500.00	
Hospitals	16864.44	8887.37	13316.32	7212.45	13000.00	6500.00
County Home: Buildings	1243.45		968.80		1500.00	
Bldg. Supplies	1419.22		581.80		600.00	
Food	4709.79	4709.79	4747.74	4747.74	4800.00	4800.00
Clothing	1065.56		945.89		1000.00	
Farm	1831.35	716.94	2347.69	1001.39	2000.00	600.00
General	5354.32	5357.41	5817.36	6310.69	5000.00	5000.00
Fuel and Power	1989.41		1778.48		1700.00	
Medical etc.	1494.94		1487.59		1500.00	
Ind. Schools	271.00		405.00		500.00	
O. A. P. and M. A.	599.60		620.40		650.00	
Grants	19961.10		25364.65		26118.20	
NET	84292.57	19671.51	94726.45	19272.27	98868.20	16900.00
		64621.06		75454.18		81968.20

Budget, 1944 continued

	Actual 1942		Actual 1943		Budget 1944	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
DEBENTURES						
Court House ..	718.54		754.46		792.19	
Interest	244.36		208.43		170.71	
County Roads	11975.94		1331.60		1398.18	
Interest	862.20		209.88		143.30	
King's Highways	14059.75		14762.72		15500.84	
Interest	4312.67		3609.69		2871.58	
NET	32173.46		20876.78		20876.80	
HIGHWAYS	120152.11	64174.42	159498.17	84764.10	170000.00	85000.00
NET		55977.69		74734.07		85000.00
EDUCATION						
High Schools	35249.53		42675.73		41460.72	
Vocational	6044.22		6312.52		7124.40	
5th Class	661.92		460.29		500.00	
Equipment	4085.84		3240.64		3500.00	
Examinations	75.24	2.00	88.10	2.00	100.00	
Sundry	812.00	300.00	506.84		510.00	
NET	46928.75	302.00	53284.12	2.00	53195.12	
NET		46626.75		53282.12		53195.12

NET SUMMARY			
General	35141.92	34801.80	39800.00
Charity and Welfare	64621.05	75454.18	81968.20
Debentures	32173.46	20876.78	20876.80
Highways	55977.69	74734.07	85000.00
Education	46626.75	53282.12	53195.12
	234540.88	259148.95	280840.12
LEVY	KATE	RATE	RATE
General	130407.39	4.3	1.24
From surplus			374.51
			39425.49
			1.3
Charity and Welfare			81968.20
From surplus			84.49
			78244.41
			2.58
			81833.71
			2.7
Debentures			20876.80
From surplus			254.24
			20622.54
			.68
			20622.56
			.68

Budget, 1944, continued

	Actual 1942		Actual 1943		Budget 1944	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Highways ..	70230.29	2,316	70230.29	2,316	85000.00	2.8
Total	200637.68	6,616	206793.08	6,816	226931.76	7.48
Education	49768.32		54298.25		53195.12	
Total Levy	250401.06		261001.33		280126.88	
PREVIOUS LEVIES	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	
CHARLOTTEVILLE	29444.65	29432.39	24329.24	26269.50	27165.52	
HUGHTON	10376.62	10425.53	8298.88	9105.17	9656.77	
MIDDLETON	22559.40	22392.92	18433.73	20055.97	21959.57	
TOWNSEND	41868.85	41963.99	35466.00	38054.51	39923.28	
WINDHAM	40443.87	39847.84	33613.70	36291.01	38331.80	
WOODHOUSE	31439.06	31108.26	27079.04	29743.50	30606.45	
N. WALSHINGHAM	17477.96	17513.22	14499.32	15409.16	16062.77	
S. WALSHINGHAM	15833.30	16182.09	12888.45	13711.31	14345.57	
SIMCOE	40957.51	39863.51	33166.53	34944.21	35625.38	
DELHI	11839.59	11655.97	9700.66	10215.41	10414.41	
PORT DOVER	10956.77	9736.43	8114.19	8581.48	8733.59	
PORT ROWAN	3227.10	3106.95	2582.60	2720.62	2773.75	
WATERFORD	6289.64	6043.18	5031.53	5299.15	5402.47	
	282714.32	278843.28	233523.87	250401.00	261001.33	

LEVY 1944

	General	Char. & Wel.	Debentures	Education	Highways	Total
CHARLOTTEVILLE	3962.27	8229.33	2072.57	6176.98	8542.48	28983.63
HOUGHTON	1407.51	2923.29	736.24	2171.13	3034.61	10272.78
MIDDLETON	2953.99	6135.21	1545.16	6245.69	6368.70	23248.75
TOWNSEND	5469.75	11360.25	2861.11	10700.03	11792.49	42183.63
WINDHAM	5424.51	11266.29	2837.44	9692.04	11694.96	40915.24
WOODHOUSE	4134.65	8587.35	2162.74	8739.56	8914.12	32538.42
N. WALSHINGHAM	2386.15	4955.85	1248.14	3824.96	5144.48	17559.58
S. WALSHINGHAM	2158.78	4483.62	1129.20	3208.84	4654.29	15634.73
SIMCOE	6527.43	13556.97	3414.35	1352.99	14072.77	38924.51
DELHI	1908.27	3963.33	998.17	395.56	4114.21	11379.54
PORT DOVER	1593.93	3310.47	833.74	376.75	3436.52	9551.41
PORT ROWAN	508.30	1055.70	265.88	105.37	1095.99	3031.24
WATERFORD	989.95	2056.05	517.82	205.22	2134.38	5903.42
	39425.49	81883.71	20622.56	53195.12	85000.00	280126.88

